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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: DZEKUNOV ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/080,272

Docket No. 20261-0630 (45958-270807)

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLOW ELECTROPORATION OF  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- Two (2) Declarations and Power of Attorney.
- 4 mth. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- Submission of Substitute Drawings and 30 sheets of drawings
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

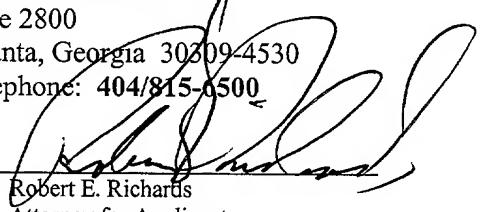
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	370	\$740	
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 - 20 =	25	x9 =	225	x18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x42 =	42	x84 =	
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				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$702</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

- Checks in the amount of \$702 and \$720 are attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FEB 201	370.00 DP
02 FEB 205	65.00 DP
03 FEB 203	225.00 DP
04 FEB 202	42.00 DP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$534.
  - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1404.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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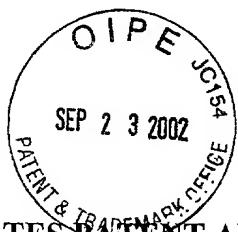
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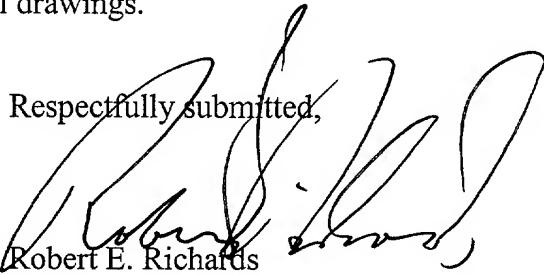
**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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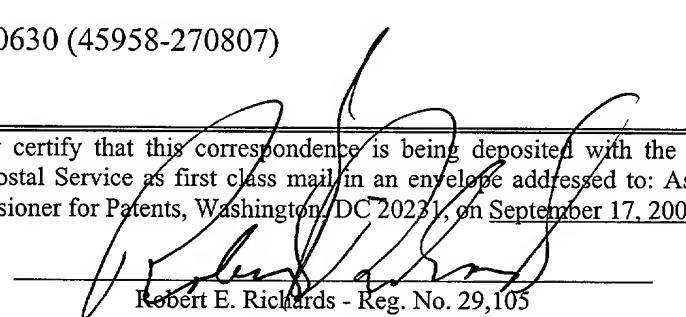
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 18, 2002 and requiring the submission of substitute drawings in the patent application identified above, the applicant encloses herewith 30 sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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